



Debra Kay Franklin

April 22, 1956 - June 27, 2021

Debra Kay Franklin, age 65, of Marion, Illinois, formerly of Cairo, passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. at her residence.

Debra was born on April 22, 1956 in Cairo, Illinois, a daughter of Donald Eugene and Lawanda (Lewis) Thrower. She married Jessie Franklin.

Debra had a love for art and gardening. She spent her time drawing, painting and writing. She tended to her gardens and flower beds in her spare time. She had a passion for reading and her house was described much like a library.

Survivors include her spouse, Jessie Franklin of Olmsted; her two children, Jennifer Slaten of Mound City and Chris (Amber) Duncan of Sikeston, Missouri; grandchildren, Bryce Kerr of Tamms, Lynnlee Slaten of Charleston, Missouri, and Megan Mooneyhan of Sikeston; brother, James (Cheri) Thrower of Midland, Texas; beloved dog, Pebbles, and a host of friends and loved ones.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Lawanda Thrower; son, Shane Doddson; brothers, Donnie and Terry Thrower.

Cremation will be accorded. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Marion Carnegie Library and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Kay Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Chris. So sorry for your loss..I know you will miss your Mother very much. She a very beautiful lady.
God Bless you.
Love Connie and Earl.*



Constance East - July 02, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol & Randy George - July 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Darlene Bennett lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Franklin*



Darlene Bennett - June 30, 2021 at 11:25 PM



You will be a light in heaven RIP.

Darlene Bennett - June 30, 2021 at 11:26 PM



She was one of a kind lady.

Linda Sjokvist - July 02, 2021 at 05:07 AM